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No Ebola cases in McLean County *Rumors of active Ebola in Central Illinois are untrue*

BLOOMINGTON, IL- The McLean County Health Department finds it is necessary to quell rumors of an active Ebola case in the county. Any such reports at this point are merely rumors. Communicable Disease investigators with the health department determined that the community inquiries of possible Ebola case in Bloomington-Normal to be untrue.

The McLean County Health Department would like to remind people that simple symptoms or travel history are not indications of Ebola. Local medical and public health agencies are taking all precautions to properly screen individuals according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines.

"The fear of Ebola is spreading and rumors will continue, and we want to remind people to be sure information they are sharing is from a reliable source," McLean County Health Department Director Walter Howe said. "The McLean County Health Department and partner medical and public health agencies will be the official source of information in the case of all infectious disease investigations in the county."

To learn the most up-to-date information concerning Ebola and the West Africa outbreak, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/index.html>.

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